



Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending November 19, 2006

Agricultural Summary

Row crop harvesting and winter wheat planting are nearly complete with the exception of the southeast district. The Bootheel saw substantial rainfall on already saturated soils, keeping soybean and cotton harvest well behind normal. Statewide, **topsoil moisture** supply is rated 14 percent very short, 30 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. There is a stark contrast in the moisture situation among districts. The west-central, central, and southwest districts remain quite dry and in dire need of rain to fill dry ponds; the southeast has surplus moisture and needs dry weather to resume field work. There were 5.0 **days suitable for fieldwork**, with an extreme of only 1.5 days in the Bootheel.

Field Crops Report

Corn harvest is 98 percent complete, on pace with last year and the 5-year average. Only a few scattered fields have yet to be picked in northern districts. **Soybean** harvest is 92 percent done, 10 days behind last year and slightly behind normal. All districts are 95 percent complete or higher except the soggy south-central and southeast districts at 56 and 77 percent. The **cotton** harvest moved only 1 point over last week to 72 percent complete, 1 month behind last year and 19 days behind the 5-year average of 92 percent. Ninety-eight percent of the **sorghum** crop is harvested, slightly behind last year but 6 days ahead of average. **Winter wheat** seeding is 91 percent complete, 2 weeks behind last year but 2 days ahead of average. Much of the wheat yet to be planted is in the southeast district, where 81 percent is seeded, while all other areas are 92 percent done or better. Wheat emergence of 79 percent is 8 days behind last year but similar to the 80 percent normal. Condition of the crop is rated 8 percent poor, 45 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 3 percent excellent.

Pasture & Livestock

Pasture condition is reported at 31 percent very poor, 21 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 18 percent good, and 1 percent excellent, a slight improvement from the previous week but still mostly poor or very poor in the northeast, west-central, central and southwest districts. Low stock water supplies, limited hay availability, and high hay prices are stressing cattle producers in those areas heading into winter.

Weather Summary

Temperatures averaged 2 to 4 degrees below normal in most areas of the State. **Rainfall** for the week averaged 0.85 inches. Most of the precipitation was confined to the southern two-thirds of the State, where the central, east-central, southwest, south-central, and southeast districts each averaged nearly an inch or better. Of those, the southeast received the most at 1.87 inches, followed by the south-central at 1.61. All other districts averaged about one-third inch or less.

FINAL REPORT

This is the final weekly **Crop Progress & Condition Report** for 2006. These reports will resume in April 2007.

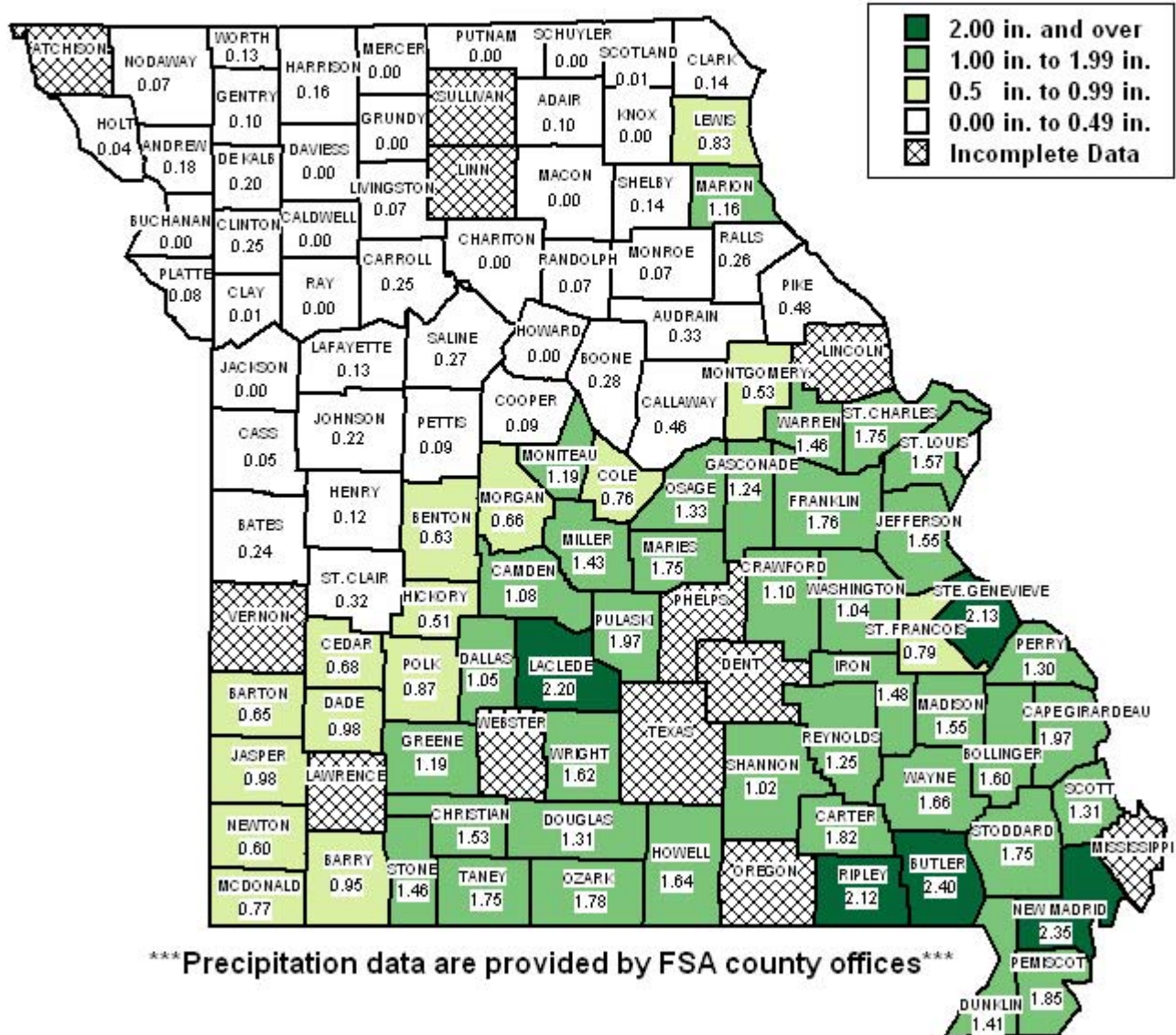
Thank you to all the voluntary reporters who have made this report possible!

District Summaries As Of November 19, 2006

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.0	6.7	6.2	4.7	5.5	5.6	3.6	5.5	3.8	1.5
Last Year ^{1/}	NA									
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	14	1	5	14	27	27	9	42	0	0
Short	30	21	35	35	56	41	39	30	4	0
Adequate	47	76	60	51	17	29	42	28	88	21
Surplus	9	2	0	0	0	3	10	0	8	79
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	98	96	99	98	100	99	99	100	100	100
Last Week	97	91	98	97	100	99	99	100	100	100
Last Year ^{1/}	98									
Normal	98									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	92	95	98	97	95	97	95	98	56	77
Last Week	88	90	93	93	87	94	93	93	53	76
Last Year ^{1/}	99									
Normal	93									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	98	97	97	98	100	95	95	100	100	99
Last Week	97	97	97	97	100	95	94	99	100	99
Last Year ^{1/}	99									
Normal	96									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	91	94	99	99	93	95	92	98	93	81
Last Week	89	93	95	96	85	91	92	98	91	80
Last Year ^{1/}	100									
Normal	90									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	79	83	86	85	69	79	93	87	87	73
Last Week	71	77	83	78	66	71	91	70	85	71
Last Year ^{1/}	89									
Normal	80									
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Poor	8	1	6	4	0	4	0	0	7	17
Fair	45	51	28	42	69	45	65	38	7	46
Good	44	43	60	54	31	51	35	54	86	34
Excellent	3	5	6	0	0	0	0	8	0	2
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	31	0	12	23	54	43	14	73	15	0
Poor	21	10	18	31	33	24	25	9	24	19
Fair	29	55	39	39	13	25	51	12	21	30
Good	18	31	29	7	0	8	10	6	40	46
Excellent	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Average Precipitation	0.85	0.09	0.08	0.34	0.21	0.93	1.35	1.05	1.61	1.87

1/ Previous year district data not available.

Precipitation for Week Ending November 19, 2006



Precipitation for Previous Four Weeks Ending November 19, 2006

